

Feb. 15, 1978 Wednesday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,
Thank you for the letter and the list of apartments to rent. I thought it sounded very exciting and it was fun reading the different ads. I especially liked the one about the four story mansion and the six bedrooms. Dad thought it sounded pretty good also, that is to move to Washington D. C., but then when he reads about the weather there he changes his mind. I am sure we will be staying right here but I would really like to live there while all my children are there. Diane is already talking about moving if her daddy wins. She got a little upset with me the other day when I wouldn't let her ride on my back and she said she wouldn't miss me at all when she moved away. I am still getting in my walking and when Diane is here I take her in her stroller and we walk several blocks around here. We saw the peacock, Vicki, that you saw when you were jogging. We walk that way now and the peacock is always out in the yard.
The other night Stella and Harold walked up to my place and we played bridge and they also walked back home again. When they called and said they were going to walk over I walked down to meet them and got half way down the hill before they showed up. That hill is really tortuous and Aunt Stella was glad when she reached the top.
It is a beautiful morning out and the sun is shining. We are going to go to the dump afterwhile and we will have to start the yard work very soon.
I guess you decided not to grow a beard, Jimmy, because I asked Mike if you had and he said no. He was glad that he was able to see you both. I am sure you are happy to have your place back in order again and it must look very nice. I french fried potatoes the other night but both dad and I stood right there so after your terrible experience it also will make us very careful. The oil gets hot so fast it is easy to have a fire from it.
I had better stop for now. Diane was here Monday and Tuesday so I always have alot of straightening up to do.
I will write more soon.

Love,

Mom.